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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from November 27, 2002 to February 27, 2003) within which to respond to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002 is requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0631 in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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